

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

MAJOR BRIDGE WORK AND TEMPORARY CLOSURE

MD 213 BRIDGE OVER SASSAFRAS RIVER

BRIDGE WORK AND CLOSURE PLANNED; PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) has scheduled maintenance work on the MD 213 (Augustine Herman Highway) Bridge over SassafRAS River between Kent County and Cecil County for fall 2015. Cleaning and painting of the drawbridge will begin on or about September 19, 2015 and should be completed on or before October 9, 2015. During that period, the bridge will be closed to motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

For additional information, you are invited to attend a Public Meeting on Thursday, June 11, 2015. The Informational Meeting will acquaint the public with the project and provide attendees an opportunity to inform SHA of their project-related concerns. Maps and other displays will provide project details and SHA representatives will be available to answer project-related questions. **No formal presentation will be given. You may arrive at any time during meeting hours and walk through the display area at your own pace. (See back of flier for meeting details.)**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why is the work necessary?

The two-lane drawbridge, which was constructed in 1987, is scheduled to receive required cleaning and painting. Based on the paint system being used, the drawbridge should not need to be repainted for 20 years. This project is part of SHA's bridge preservation and replacement program.

How will traffic be impacted by construction activities?

Because the bridge must remain in an open position for proper cleaning and painting, all vehicular traffic will be detoured along MD 290, US 301, and MD 282. The detour is expected to add a maximum of 26 minutes /20 miles to affected trips. During the scheduled maintenance, the bridge will also be closed to pedestrians and bicyclists. SHA will install bicycle signage along the detour routes to address bicyclists' safety.

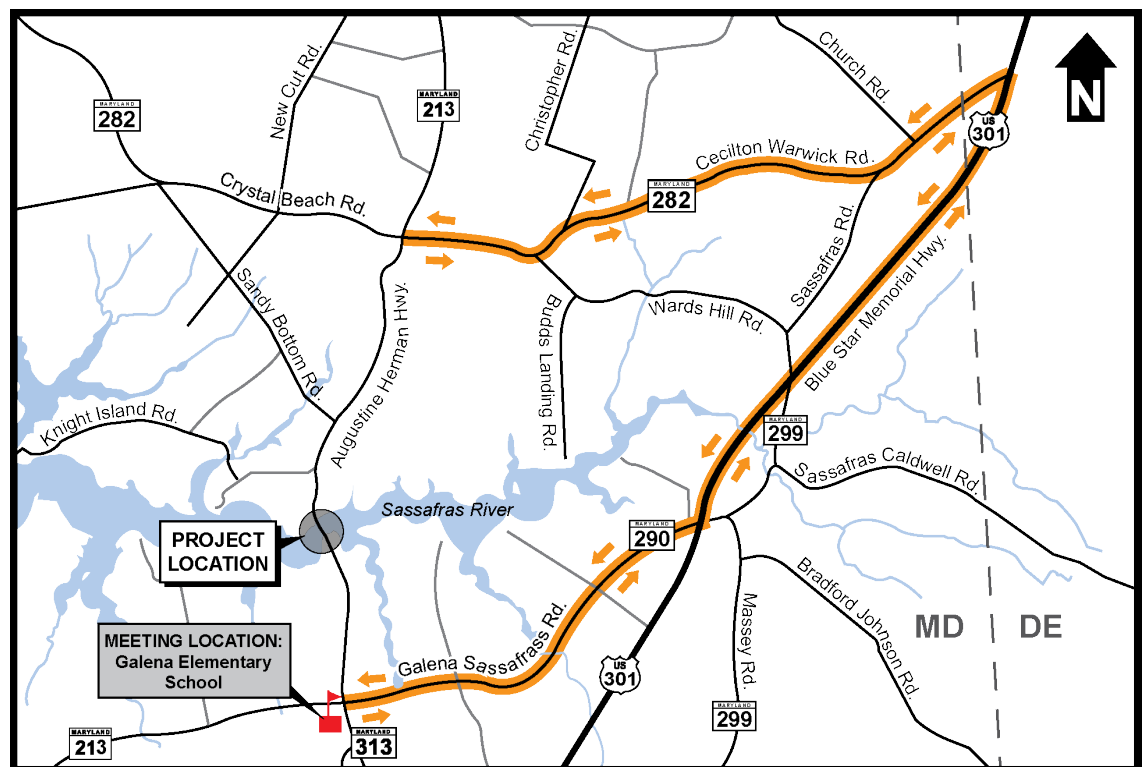
How will traffic be detoured?

Northbound MD 213 bridge-bound traffic will be detoured along MD 290 (Galena SassafRAS Road) North at the MD 213/ MD 290 intersection and will turn left onto the ramp to US 301 North to travel across the Delaware state line. Traffic will then turn left onto DE 299 (Warwick Road) and re-enter Maryland on MD 282 (Cecilton Warwick Road). Traffic will continue along MD 282 West to the end of the detour at the MD 282/MD 213 intersection in Cecilton. MD 213 will be closed just north of the SassafRAS River Bridge.

Southbound MD 213 bridge-bound traffic will be detoured along MD 282 East at the MD 213/MD 282 intersection and will continue along MD 282 to travel across the Delaware state line, where MD 282 will become DE 299. Traffic will then turn right onto US 301 South, re-enter Maryland, and exit at MD 290 South. Traffic will continue along MD 290 South to the end of the detour at the MD 290/MD 213 intersection. MD 213 will be closed just south of the SassafRAS River Bridge.



SHA will make every effort to complete this project as quickly as possible, while minimizing impacts on local residents, businesses, and motorists. We appreciate the patience and cooperation of the community and apologize for any inconvenience. SHA reminds motorists to "Think Orange" when driving through work zones by staying alert and slowing down. Always buckle up, and please drive safely.



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WHEN:	WHERE:
Thursday, June 11, 2015 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM <i>There will be no presentation.</i>	Galena Elementary School (cafeteria) 114 South Main Street Galena, MD 21635

*Attend the
Public Meeting!*



Larry Hogan, Governor | Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor | Pete K. Rahn, Secretary

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For information about other projects, please visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov and click on **Projects and Studies, SHA Projects Page, Kent County**, or use the QR Code. You may also contact:

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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons requiring assistance to participate, such as an interpreter for hearing/speech disabilities or assistance with the English language, should contact Mr. Mark Glass by June 4, 2015.